



What is claimed is:

1. A method of distal protection in a vessel comprising:
 - inserting and positioning an occlusion device in said vessel;
 - 5 treating a lesion in said vessel at a site near said occlusion device.
 - inserting a catheter having an extraction section to a location near said occlusion device;
 - supplying a fluid to said extraction section to engage and entrain debris at the site of said distal occlusion device generating an entrained flow.
 - 10 providing an extraction lumen proximal of said extraction section to receive said entrained flow.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein:
 - 15 said extraction lumen is advanced over said extraction section to further extract debris while said extraction section is approximately stationary in said vessel
3. The method of claim 1 wherein:
 - 20 said extraction section is advanced toward said occlusion device while said extraction lumen remains relatively stationary in said vessel.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein:
said supplying step occurs while the occlusion device is deflated after
the intervention.